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SUBJECT: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL ASKS SECRETARY OF LABOR TO
FACILITATE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: GENEVA 2234

1. ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD SENT A LETTER TO
SECRETARY MARSHALL ON MARCH 23, IN WHICH HE REQUESTED
THE SECRETARY'S HELP IN ARRANGING A MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER EITHER IN THE WEEK OF MAY 1 OR IN
THE PERIOD BETWEEN MAY 14-20. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER
FOLLOWS IN PARA TWO BELOW. MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS
IN REFTTEL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR.SECRETARY,

I AM PLANNING TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES FROM 1 TO 8 MAY
AND WOULD GREATLY WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU ON THAT
OCCASION AND, IF POSSIBLE, TO REVIEW PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

WITH YOU.

I HAVE BEEN GRATIFIED TO LEARN THAT THE HIGH-LEVEL CABINET COMMITTEE IS TO CONTINUE ITS WORK UNDER YOUR CHAIRMANSHIP, TESTIFYING CLEARLY TO THE ONGOING INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AFFECTING THE ILO.

SINCE BECOMING DIRECTOR-GENERAL I HAVE TRIED, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION, TO THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES OF OUR MEMBER STATES AND I WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. SHOULD THE PRESIDENT'S OTHER COMMITMENTS ALLOS THIS, I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANY HELP YOU MIGHT PROVIDE IN FACILITATING SUCH A MEETING.

SHOULD PRESIDENT CARTER'S TIMETABLE PRECLUDE SUCH A VISIT AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY, IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT I WOULD BE PREPARED, AT THE PRESIDENT'S CONVENIENCE, TO CALL ON HIM ON MY RETURN FROM VENEZUELA, WHICH I AM TO VISIT FROM 8 TO 13 MAY. IN OTHER WORDS, IT WOULD BE EQUALLY POSSIBLE FOR ME TO CALL ON PRESIDENT CARTER BETWEEN 14 AND 20 MAY.

I LOOK FORWARD WITH KEEN INTEREST TO THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU. END TEXT SORENSON

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